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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: CDES (WILSON, PAUL CARY)
SUBJECT: INVESTIGATION INTO MURDER OF PAUL WILSON

REF: STATE 183563; BEIRUT 3684; NICOSIA 1652

1. CONSULAR OFFICER INTERVIEWED MANAGER OF NICOSIA YOUTH HOSTEL WHO VAGUELY REMEMBERED WILSON BUT COULD NOT PROVIDE ANY SPECIFIC INFORMATION. HE REPORTED THAT NO PERSONAL BELONGINGS WERE LEFT BEHIND BY WILSON.

2. EMBASSY HAS ALSO OBTAINED A PHOTOCOPY OF WILSON'S MAY 8 VISA APPLICATION FROM THE LEBANESE EMBASSY AND IS POUCHING COPIES TO BEIRUT AND DEPT. HIS ESTIMATED DATE OF DEPARTURE FROM CYPRUS WAS GIVEN AS MAY 15 (HE ACTUALLY LEFT ON MAY 8) FOR A PLANNED STAY OF FROM ONE TO TWO WEEKS. ALTHOUGH HE STATED HIS PURPOSE OF TRAVEL WAS TO VISIT FRIENDS AND TOUR, IN ANSWER TO THE QUESTION, REFERENCES IN LEBANON: HE ANSWERED QUOTE NONE. HOPE TO MEET FRIEND IAN MCDONALD AT HOSTEL IN BEIRUT UNQUOTE. (COMMENT: THE REGISTER OF THE NICOSIA YOUTH HOSTEL SHOWED WILSON AND MCDONALD ON ADJACENT LINES AS HAVING BOTH CHECKED IN MAY 5. WILSON WAS SHOWN AS HAVING CHECKED OUT ON MAY 8 AND MCDONALD ON MAY 7. MCDONALD'S DESTINATION IS UNKNOWN).

3. IN THE MEANTIME, THE DIRECTOR OF SERVICES OF THE CYPRUS
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TELECOMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY HAS COMPLETED HIS INVESTIGATION OF CABLE TRAFFIC TO LEBANON FOR THE FIRST ELEVEN DAYS OF MAY WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS IN THE NAME OF PAUL WILSON. HE ALSO REPORTS THERE WERE NO OPERATOR-ASSISTED TELEPHONE CALLS IN WILSON'S NAME NOR CALLS TO LEBANON FROM THE NICOSIA YOUTH HOSTEL NUMBER DURING THE SAME PERIOD.

4. EMBASSY NAME CHECK REVEALS NO INFORMATION ON THE TWO CYPRIOT
CITIZENS WHO WERE PASSENGERS ON THE SAME FERRY WILSON TOOK FROM
LIMASSOL TO BEIRUT.
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